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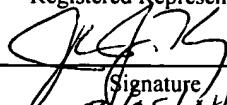
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Case No. 8285/337

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

R. Bossemeyer, Jr. et al.

Serial No: 09/518,790

Examiner: J. Phan

Filed: March 3, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2645

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003 for a period of three month(s).

Applicant:

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claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
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Attached is a check for \$950 for the Petition fee.

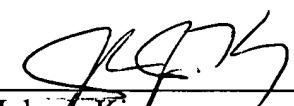
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Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/25/04

  
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